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I am what I am I have my own special creation so come to give me the all the Ovation it's what I want little pride in and it's not a place to hide in lies not worth a damn to you can say



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hi you've discovered after hours a continuing tradition on KPFT



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I don't want to die don't want to bang my own drum something pretty bad things from a different angle Dawn life is a sham until you can shout out



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I am what I need no excuses I do my own deck sometimes he is no deposit down till you can shout out



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we must destroy the Miss versus ROI shatter them we must continue to speak out and most importantly most importantly every day versus come out



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you must tell your immediate family you must tell your relatives you must tell your friends if indeed they are your friends you must tell your neighbors you must tell the people your work you must tell the people the stories you shot



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once they realize that we are indeed the children that we are indeed everywhere every every lie every innuendo will be destroyed and you will feel so much better



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do my own deck some time? You may come out where will you be when they come



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out Am I? Okay? Okay.



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Good morning. Good morning. Good morning. This is after hours. I'm Bruce Reeves. I'm your anchor for this evening.



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And I'm Judy. And I'm co anchor co anchor. Yeah,



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good. We're good. Yeah. As opposed to host, which was very sexist, since you're with us, we're trying to be politically correct. Oh, please.



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Who's been in here cleaning? I don't recognize the place. It's only been a week and I blame.



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Well, yeah, I guess there's not an inch of dust appears. That's right. A clock doesn't work. So I'm confused. But



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it's 1205. You've actually you've got you've got, we really need to talk about this. We've only got two hours and 55 minutes. That's



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true. We, we all got together and talked amongst ourselves and decided that a three hour show was made sending us all to a four hour show was sending us out to early graves, and that we felt like we could bring you a much more quality show. If we cut it back to three hours. So we had a talk with station management, and they concurred. And so starting tonight, this morning, we're on from midnight to three every



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week, and from three to six is going to be Eric with graphic music. Well,



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the title of the show last week is carbon dating game carbon dating



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game always changed since last week. Last week, it was graphic music carbon



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dating game from three to six this morning. So that should be real festive. Tonight we'll have we've got several things going on. Marilyn Pittman is a comic and actress from California, I believe. And she's going to be joining us in about three or four minutes. And for a short, short, and then at 1230. We're going to have hatched the Houston area team coalition of homosexuals. What a mouthful at 130. We're going to have this way out. But starting next week, we're going to go to 120. Because we want to try to spread things out more evenly. In our three hours. We have this way out this week, we have a copy of this way out, we're gonna you play the satellite copy that came down on Monday. I'll be so glad when they get their act together. So we've got to tape for the moment anyway. And that does it because it doesn't quite do it. We've got the granddaddy of them.



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All I'm sorry, I'm sorry, forgive me, Ray,



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Mr. Hill, who is running for Justice of the Peace precinct. One place one will be here at two o'clock to talk to us. He's the candidate endorsed in that race by the gay and lesbian Political Caucus, and they have chosen that race is a special target. And sometime this morning, we'll also be listing the other candidates that they've endorsed. And just for your information,

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yes, that mean to the quarter to two, you have to play a long song so I can make a copy.

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So anyway, we're fixing to. And I know some of you are getting tired of doing programs. That's not what I wanted to do. I didn't want to hear it. Anyone. We've heard that once tonight. I know some of you or maybe get tired of Mardi Gras. And then there are those of us like me that could have Mardi Gras 66 days of the year. and still not get enough. I wasn't able to go to Galveston tonight because I had to be here and I figured I couldn't get off the island. So we're here tonight. And we'd like to say hi to everybody that's coming back from the island. If you're listening to us, we hope you had a wonderful time the parade looked good from television. And I know that didn't really touch it. And if you're getting ready to head out from New Orleans on Tuesday for the big day, be careful because it gets crazy down there. But gosh, it's a lot of fun. And that was carnival time from the CD Mardi Gras in New Orleans. You know what, carnation New Orleans?

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It means without meat without me

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Yeah, about that. Well, that's really interesting. Since that's the last day you get maybe it means if you're maybe Mardi Gras means it's the you know if that's interesting, too.

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I always thought that had something deal with good pot. Mardi Gras.

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Well, it was, it was interesting because I was listening to channel 11 Tonight doing their spiel. And it's real obvious that these two people have no concept at all of Mardi Gras.

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You spent time in New Orleans.



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Because they kept saying that, that it's called Fat Tuesday, because you, you're, you're going into 40 days of Lent. And so you're gonna use all the fat and you're gonna make all this fatty food and stuff. And that's not it at all. Let's cut Fat Tuesday because you kill the fatted calf because it's the last day you can have beef for 40 days.



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Well, I think everybody should stop having beef. Well, maybe a beef. This is never my purpose on earth this weekend is to to play havoc in my life versus life. No, actually. Houston has been blessed this weekend by the appearance of Maryland Pittman and Maryland Pittman is a comic from San Francisco, who happened to be in Houston on other business, but recently just did a tremendous performance over at Juliet's place that was a fundraiser for the March on Washington 1993 mobilization. And so she's going to just spend a few minutes saying howdy to Houston,



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Abby, Maryland. How to Talk it takes effort for me to do



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radio. Well? Yes, it did. Yes. Hi. Yeah. It's a pleasure to be in Houston. I really liked this. I want to come back except not in the summer when it's hot. But like, you know, when it's like



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this, because the weather's nice. The only time to come to us.



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Great. And I had a fun time. We just got done with the show. I just did a show about a I don't know, I went on to win 4520 years old. She's not. There is a new 12 Step group starting up in San Francisco for compulsive talkers. It's called on and on and on and on.



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Trying it's still early in the morning for me waking up? Well, unfortunately, no. Because a



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lot of material about relationships and about the personal house. You know, you wouldn't know about that would



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you would know anything about personals I've never placed one in my life. And I've got a piece of land to sell you where the sun doesn't ever shine. But



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she has this this wonderful bit that she does about the joy of lesbian sex, which was a book that was published.



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That doesn't sound like something we can do on the radio. Well, no, it



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is definitely words in it. But it has some very graphic radical concepts. very graphic concepts. So I talked about other things besides sex, but that is one of the most fascinating topic topics I want to



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definitely one of the ones that gets everyone's attention, doesn't



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it? Yeah. Especially lesbians, you know, because they don't have enough so it's important that they do. I want people who are listening to remember my name, that's one thing. It's important because I want to come back here and perform for in a bigger venue. With more people showing up I really want to hang out in Houston some more because these people you guys are fun. It makes me think



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that your your mother was telling about spelling your name out now I think I when I was little, it's her mother's birthday. So I mean, well, yesterday actually the 29th her saying Phoenix



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is a leap mother that means you're older than your mother. That's probably



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why she's a lesbian just because her mother was born on Leap Day.



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And she was always older than her mother. Yeah.



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So I make fun of men too. So yeah, well, that's okay. Just a lesbian, gay comic.



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Opportunity comics,



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I try to make as much fun of what matters so much tumors they were just talking about.



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I came argue that point, unfortunately.



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Something really exciting is that Maryland is part of a performance that's going to take place while you tell about out for



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laughs is alpha Labs is the first national TV less gay and lesbian comedy show we have two of us have written a bunch of sketches, kind of like a gay Saturday Night Live on gay in living color. Especially I do TV news character, like a Weekend Update thing. And we've got, we've got a sketch called Camp camp, which is Bootcamp on how to be gay. So very important drills that everyone must know



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is one of those things you don't want the fundamentalist to come to.



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Anyway, it's going to be a pilot type videotape of TV show. And what we're going to do is we're looking for clubs all over the country and all the markets to bring it to their clubs or for fundraising efforts, you know, from local groups.



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Can we get A press release on that. And I was like, right, I can. I can get that for KPFT. I've got lots of money.



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Just spread the word of my friend. Yeah, when it comes because we're working, we'll get a club here. And just so that people you all know, so that you can go by, you know, I don't know, for four or five bucks. Yeah, see the tape we're gonna send along along with a 30 minute premiere tape, we're gonna send along 10 minutes of outtakes, which is, I think that is



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worth the price. That's like all those bloopers and things that happen while you're typing



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is real. And there's some very funny stuff going on with that and use it as a way of fundraising for local organizations. Sounds great. It should be what is it may 18. Across the nation, it'll be all on the same night on Monday night. Everybody across the nation will be watching out for laughs We hope to be a big thing. And Fox is interested. Good. That's great. And some cable companies are interested. So who knows? We'll see.



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Maybe we can convince Fox here to be interested.



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Marilyn should do the commercial for her bank in San Francisco.





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Okay,



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I finally found a bank I can really enjoy. It's SNM banking at Naughty American savings in mind. It's great. You get like a free whipping with every deposit. And they have dominatrix tellers and crawl up banking my favorite. I went in to see my customer sadist representative the other day and she said shut up, sit down, give me that. It felt great. And then I went over to see my loan officer and she said, Oh, shut up, sit down. Give me that. They kept me tied up there all day, naughty American savings in the bank that gives you what you really deserve.



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And that's Maryland Pittman from San Francisco, and we're going to have her back in Houston. Thanks for having us on after hours.



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Hold on just a second talk. Talk for two more seconds here because I know you can do



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it. The minute that I'm told to talk suddenly. Maryland, Utah. Say something, say something funny.



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I want to say thank you to you, Deborah. You've put a lot of legwork from you. And I've had to listen to you compulsively talking the whole time. No, no, no, it's been really wonderful. I'm really glad that you that you brought me out here and helped me out with this gig.



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No, no confused people. I did not. Bring her out. Oh.



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I want you to read this for me. Yes. You are so good.



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This is Maryland Pittman. You're listening to after hours on KPFT 90.1. FM Houston.



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You did the like a proof? Yeah, I like that. Radio. We'll use it. Okay. Well, we'll just we'll Oh, we always tape I'm taping at home and someone else's taping at home. Yeah, this for our video cassettes. Here we



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went, here we go. I'm Maryland Pittman Bay Area comic. And you're listening to after hours on KPFT 90.1. FM, Houston.



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All right. Thanks a lot. The little more Mardi Gras coming at you on after hours. Okay. Joining us now is the is hatch. And I want us all on the camera three to tell everybody what hat stands for. Okay. 123, Houston area T. Section. I know we've got about 6789 10 members of hatch with us tonight. This morning, I guess it is now to tell us a little bit about what hatch means to them. And what it might mean to you. And I guess let's start off by how old do you have to be? And how can you be to be a member of hatch? It'd be between the ages of 16 and 21. Yes.



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Okay. A few years to Yeah. Yeah, if you're over 30 Forget it.



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40, so you can stay.



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But I know I've heard a lot about hatch and I've listened to a lot of interviews with hatch. And it was the first time that I've really been in a room with all of you. And I mean, y'all just have y'all have so much spirit and so much energy. It just it's it's making me almost feel awake at this hour.



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We're not all of them, either. There's about 70 people. Wow,



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that's great and growing every time. Oh, yeah. Every every week we have new members. That's great. How many do you have it for meetings



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between 14?



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Well, sometimes I mean, more than it's probably around I'd actually say about 50 to 60. It's it's growing pretty big. The first



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time I went was like two or three months, two months ago and there was only 40 people on a Friday and right now there's like almost 70 People from last Friday in the parking lots getting more full.



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Well, how does somebody get into hatch



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Well, you call up. Can I go ahead and do your number thing? Okay? The phone number for Hatch is 94270021 more time, okay. 9427002. And you call up, and they'll probably be someone there. And if not, we'll call you back and we can set up screening for you. And we'll talk to you tell you a little bit about having more of a one on one thing, tell you what we have to offer. And then well, we tell you where the meetings at,



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okay? Not to demo, remember, but why don't we just go around the table and maybe everybody could tell me their first name if they feel comfortable doing that. My name is Ricky, Brandi. Doug, Joe. J. Jane. X. Daniel. Kim. Okay, I got some of those. Probably got them all confused already. Okay, Jane



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and Jane.



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Okay, what kind of things to do at your meetings.



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The gossip. You know, things that have happened during the weekend, we talked about our experiences, teenagers and just talking about normal teenage stuff. And we have a really good time,



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and how we feel about what's happened to us during the week and how it's going.



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And usually every other week, we have a speaker, someone a gay or lesbian who's made it pretty well, prominent, very prominent in society, you know, to show an example and talk a little bit about their lives as well. So you have sort of role models coming in every other week. That speaker can be over 30, right? Oh, yeah. No problem.



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Yeah, well, what was out? I know some of y'all are probably still live in a home or maybe all of you, unfortunately. Most of you are still living at home. Is. I mean, are you out with your parents? Now? Some of you aren't. Those of you that are is it? Is it a big problem?



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Not at all.



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The ones that aren't? What are they? Do they know that you go to these meetings at all? Are they kidding around on Fridays? Or what do they figure you're doing?



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Some of them? No, some of them don't. Most of them don't though. A lot of our members make un a reallv elaborate excuses together house like this is one girl who claims she does

up a really elaborate excuse together. House like this is one girl who claims she goes rollerskating every Friday night.



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The movies, movies, her dinner, dinner, out with friends. Library maybe



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out with friends with a concert. I guess those of you that are pretty much out with your parents or out with your friends as well. We have a lot of straight friends too. Who are pretty cool about it. Yeah. Have you had pretty good experiences? And I mean, it's been mostly positive. Do you have? Oh yeah, it's been great. Well, and outside.



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I've changed many attitudes with my straight friends when they found out that I was gay. That's good. And



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a lot of people like at work and at school and stuff. And it was I thought they were going to be like, distanced from me after that. And no one's been different.



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Okay, they just go on about



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y'all see something? Hatches not only man it's like a lot of fun. A lot of girls, women



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50 Definitely. Well, that's good. I mean, it's because a lot of organizations have only got 6040 and you're denied Yeah, for a lot of organizations in Houston. That's not bad at all. What about multiracial? I mean, do



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we have a diverse ethnic background? I'm Latina.



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Miam as well. Oh, man.



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You know a lot of times you can hear that over the year and Chris I can see you all sitting here and you're You definitely look like a a well rounded bunch of individuals would have many Colors of Benetton



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will be on the next



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what are there other community organizations? Some of y'all are in or is there just primarily hand drawing, which is primarily a



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moment? Yeah, it's real busy. They always have things for us to do.



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All kinds of fundraisers lately. We've been making a lot of fundraisers during this summer. We had a roller skate night at carousel a few weeks ago.



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It was that well attended. Oh, yeah. Oh, yeah. So



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it was great turnout. Good.



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And I know you said you have some speakers, gay and lesbian people come in and talk at some of your meetings. What are some of the other things you do for activities that don't mean I guess you'd do other things besides just your meeting? seems right.



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Okay, well, um, one of the other nights that we meet, we usually have a film that is gay or lesbian orientated. And although those movies are scarce, we usually rent them and watch them. And we also some, on Fridays, we break off into groups and everything. And there's sometimes a women's group and sometimes a couples group. So, you meet and you talk about your problems. It's, it's more intimate when you break off into groups. Yeah,



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we did things outside the meetings to just last weekend, a group of people from hatch, they made a trip up to Austin to visit the Austin youth group there. And there was a dance and things like that. Really fun.



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There are a lot of people in the Austin group too.



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Many showed up. It didn't seem to me not as many showed up as we're in here.



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I think we're more enthusiastic than they are. Yeah. Well, they've been around a long time. And we're learning a lot from their groups, how to set up our group and everything.



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Well, I know I'm the first show I did back in December, we had the other youth group in Houston on that smile. probably familiar with it. Are there ways that you say that y'all are different from smile? I would assume some of you maybe are in both groups or I've looked at both groups. I know smile said that there are people in their group that are unhappy?



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Yes, they accept people who are as of yet undecided about their sexuality while we were pretty

much specifically for homosexual and bisexual individuals, okay, and only that we're not affiliated with any other particular organization. I think they have something to do with like the church group or something. Okay, so but we're not sure that we're not really sure about



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okay, well, let's talk some more about hatch. How did most of you find out about an article



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and the article there was an article in the Chronicle not too long ago that was a real positive article to



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like the founding members like we were there. The beginning only come such a long way. When we first went there's only seven people I found out



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from friends. So that's like the reformers and the patch then right because agile had been around once before and the rebirth Yeah. What are the other than the Chronicle mean? How did the rest of you find that switchboard?



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switchboard the Wildenstein show.



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Monday night. I used to be on that show. Once upon a time,



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we also get a lot of word of mouth business. Like if you have a friend who's careless been in they're confused, and you can tell them about it. And you can have them screen in their into Yeah, and hache has cards that we hand out to anyone who's interested with the phone number on it. And a lot of people find out that way through friends, we give them out and they pass them out to their friends and so on so forth. Well, that's



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good. I guess if if somebody wants to become a member of patch, they have to go through some kind of screening process first, right? It's not just who I'm homosexual.



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But it's not like a multiple choice test. It's a very informal meeting between the prospective member and one of the other members of hatch who is a designated screener we use them the members of hatches screeners and it's just you get together you talk you know, at some middle ground like at a restaurant or something or park where or wherever you feel comfortable more.



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Okay, that sounds me Yeah, it's



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nothing really tough.



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Yeah, good. Get the phone number. Yeah. Oh, okay, good. We're gonna give it several times. So yeah, if you don't have a pencil yet get one Oh, yeah.



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Okay, and the number for Hatch is 9427002. Once again, thank you. 942700 To and also, if you're probably someone who's older and has like money and stuff Well, absolutely free to send your donations to patch PO Box 66574 Houston, Texas. 772-666-5640. What I said 77474.



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Just a zip. Good. All right. Okay. The whole thing here we go. All right. The mail two as hatch, PO Box 66574. Houston, Texas. 772-666-5743.



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Thank you for your assistance. That's a mouthful.



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So something else? Sure. There's so many people that we have so many different tons of people that have really neat backgrounds and they do really neat things have their own

people that have really neat backgrounds and they do really neat things have their own individual individuality. Like we have one person who's really into drama. And lately he's been, like doing a show for us every Friday. He's really good to



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us. It's a very diverse group of individuals, and they're all very creative. And, um, seems like the only thing they really have in common is their sexuality. And so we get a lot of different backgrounds and you meet people you wouldn't normally, you know, come into contact with. Yeah, it's, it's really good. Oh, yeah. It's a nice change from like, the club scene. You know? These are serious people. Yeah, they really do have like a serious friendship. I'm gonna underwater.



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Yeah. Right. Yeah.



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That's great. Yeah. And it's, I guess, I, when I came out, many years ago, five or six, I don't know why. It took me a long time to get used to the idea that a lot of the people that were my friends before I came out, were no longer my friends once I came in once I came out. And I often wondered what it would have been like to come out as a teenager, and how much difference it would have made then. And, of course, I came from rural small town in rural Mississippi. So I'm not sure that it would have been the intelligent thing to do in any case. But most of you sound like your experiences have been real positive. Or would some of you like to talk about that?



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I think it's it's getting easier. attitudes are changing a lot. There's a lot more information. People becoming more knowledgeable about subjects. And for me, I didn't come out until after I graduated high school. And my high school was probably 20%, homosexual, bisexual. It was a very closed circle of friends. Now that I've come out, it's it's easier and easier for me every day to come out to people. When I made them job interviews, whatnot, it's a lot easier for me to come out. Now that I've gone through the experiences I've gone through. And hache has helped me a lot with that about, I've always accepted it. It's just showing me more acceptance every time I go. And it's just really a great thing.



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Okay, um, we're getting direction here that we're not really getting out over the air. Oh, well, so we'll try to get in a little closer to the mics. I know, we've talked about, you know, people that are interested in becoming members of patch King can call that number 9427002. I would

assume that someone who was over 21 And maybe wanted to help with hatch, Mike could call that number also to find out



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facilitators.



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We have really a lot of great volunteers who help us out nice people,



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a lawyer. Well, he's not a facilitator, but he comes and talks to us, right? A psychiatrist or psychologist, psychologist, psychologist who's a facilitator and all different kinds of teachers.



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Jay Asher was one one person whose picture was in the Chronicle. Did the wonderful article.



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Wonderful. Hi, Jay.



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Trish is also one of the directors.



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And our friend Audrina too.



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We love you, dad, too. Hi, mom. Yeah,



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right. Hi, mom. Why don't we take a short music break here and we'll come back and talk with hache a little bit more. The phone number again, is 9427002. If you don't have a pen yet, you need to be looking for one. We're gonna be listening to Jesse cotton, then Johnny, are you queer? Okay, we're back. We're still talking with hatch, which is a teen sexuals there seems to be some disagreement as teenagers. We'll figure that out before the nights over. It's quite a tongue twister and y'all handle the row? Well, of course, I'm sure y'all practice saying it more often than in the shower or during our song break there. We had several people we'd like to tell they're coming out stories and I think that would be great. And Jane wants to talk a little bit about that first time.



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Well, okay, well, so far. Okay. Um, this was I had moved to Houston about two and a half years ago. And when I finally considered, gee, what if I'm gay, I completely just broke off from my parents. I was real moody and everything because I already knew their attitudes about it. And one night I even got I got so upset that I just completely took off and I ran away, which probably wasn't a very smart thing to do. But then again, it was at the time, and I had my Walkman with me. And I was spending the night under a bridge, probably not the safest place in Houston. But I was tired of listening to my tapes. So I put it on the radio, and I was flipping channels. And all of a sudden, I heard these funny funny guys. The names were Jimmy and Buddy, and the show that they did was called after hours. And I listen and I completely cried, cuz I finally figured out that I wasn't alone. I wasn't as lonely as I ever thought I was. So I went home the next day, and I made up with my parents, although I do continue to battle with the closet monster but but I mean listening to after hours, I I felt revitalized for some reason I didn't feel so alone. And later on, I called up hatch and I got involved. So



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great, super